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## PORT ARTHUR DOOMED JAPS' TERRIFIC ATTACK

### BATTLESHIP ASKOLD IS SINKING

#### Navik and Retvizan Badly Damaged and One Torpedo Boat Sunk—Fleet Continues the Bombardment

#### Russian Guns Replying Less Vigorously and It Is Stated Their Supply of Ammunition Is Running Short—Expected to Surrender Tonight

Yimaw, Manchuria, March 1.—The terrific bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese continues today, and it is believed the Japanese will capture Port Arthur before the day is over. The reply of the Russian guns is not as vigorous or as heavy as during yesterday's bombardment.

#### Reported Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, via Emden, March 1.—News has been received here that the Japanese attacked Port Arthur today and were repulsed with heavy losses.

#### Prominent Russian.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Former minister of War Vannovski died last night.

#### Japs Got There First.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Word was received today that the Japanese have occupied the Korean town of Ichioyang, north of Ping Yang, and are fortifying the town walls. A Russian detachment was reported in the neighborhood yesterday, and it was expected it would occupy the place.

#### Attacking the Jews.

Berlin, March 1.—Russian dispatches today state the Russian press is stimulating anti-semitism among the people, accusing the Jews of purchasing horses for Japan. There is widespread Jew baiting, and onslaughts are expected.

#### Rolling Stock Crippled.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Port Arthur advices state the Manchurian railway has suffered considerable by continued acts of marauders, 229 locomotives and a number of cars being disabled.

#### Muzzles the Press.

London, March 1.—A Central News dispatch from Tien Tsin, says the Chi-

nese papers are being ordered by the Chinese military to cease publishing reports of Russian cruelties, fearing to influence the popular mind against the Russians. The proprietors of the Peking Times have refused to comply.

#### Naturally Russia's Ally.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 1.—Prince Ferdinand is quoted as having intimated in a private conversation that Bulgaria should be the ally of Russia, as she was the Bulgarian liberator.

#### Around the Canal.

Port Said, Egypt, March 1.—Five Russian torpedo boats have arrived from Suez, reporting that the Russian cruiser Aurora had blocked the canal.

#### Hot Time in the Old Town.

London, March 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yinkow, dated February 29th, says:

Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order.

This battle shows a repetition of the now familiar tactics of Japan, and it is presumed the attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. As usual the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners at the fort to get their range. Again at the time the three cruisers, the Bayan, Askold and Novik came out to meet the attack, and this suggests that either they were the only effective

### THE DOVE FLEW OUT OF THE WINDOW

#### Arbitration Convention of Coal Miners and Operators Breaks Up in a Riot.

Indianapolis, March 1.—What amounts practically to goodbyes between the operators and miners of the central competitive district, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, were said at noon today in joint convention. Prophets of some authority predict a great strike April 1st. Hot speeches were made by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal Company. Robbins charged the anthracite delegates present were there to pack the convention, whereupon the arbitration dove flew out of the window. Robbins was hooted and a riot seemed imminent.

ships there, or that the larger battleships were unable to get out.

Many alleged dispositions of the opposing forces are published this morning, but they differ too much in detail to be of any great value.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Chronicle says the Russians are transferring the guns from the disabled ships at Port Arthur to the forts there.

A dispatch from Chee Foo to the Standard, dated February 20th, says a Japanese cruiser and torpedo boat entered that harbor without lights at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 29th, and it is believed they embarked the Japanese who took refuge there after the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur.

A Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that the steamers sunk by the Japanese on either side of the Russian battleship Retvizan at Port Arthur practically obstruct the entrance to the harbor.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says it has been officially announced that the Japanese mail-boat service between Shanghai and Japan will be resumed Saturday, without naval escort.

#### Say Fort Will Destroy Fleet.

Moscow, March 1.—Interest throughout Russia is now fixed on Port Arthur, and speculation as to the probable fate of that supposedly impregnable fortress takes the widest range.

The publication of General Stossel's order to the troops, while it has had the effect of arousing enthusiasm in Russia, had also attracted attention to the tremendous strategic value of that fortress and to the crucial part it plays in Russia's plans for the defeat of the Japanese in Korea.

While the failure of the Japanese attempt to bottle up the fleet evoked sarcastic comment from the Russian press, as to the Japanese cunning and to the miscarriage of the enemy's plans, the Russian military authorities are pointing out that this attempt having been defeated, therefore, it must follow Port Arthur is impregnable, and the Japanese can never capture it.

It is stated in high Russian circles that not only will Port Arthur resist all attempts to reduce it, but the Japanese fleet will yet be destroyed by

the combined guns of the fortress and the fleet.

According to a report from St. Petersburg, a body of Cossacks from the South Usuri Province, with quick-firing guns, is advancing along the east coast of Korea to prevent the landing of the main Japanese army, and the comment is made that possibly the landing at Possiet Bay may have been made with the intention of attacking this force.

London, March 1.—A private telegram this evening states that a Russian warship has been sighted, cruising off the Azores, watching for contrabands.

#### Chinese Assembling Troops.

Peking, March 1.—Chinese troops at Laichu, on the gulf of Pechili, opposite Port Arthur, are being reinforced. General Yuanshikai, commander, with 10,000 men, is near Young Ping Fu, Pechili province, not far from the Manchurian border, while General Ma has 15,000 fresh troops arriving in that province.

Paris, March 1.—Authoritative Tokio advices say the Japanese generals and staff left Japan today for Chemulpo, indicating that all the troops necessary for the forward movement have landed in Korea. It is expected the Russians will put up a stiff front against their advance.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Important telegrams from Viceroy Alexieff were received tonight, but will not be given out until later.

#### Flyer Wrecked.

Scranton, March 1.—The Erie flyer was wrecked in a head-on collision with a "pusher" two miles north of Carbondale this morning, seven of the crew were injured, but no passengers.

#### Heavy Snow in New York.

New York, March 1.—The severest snow storm of the season is raging, and has stalled all trains between Utica and Oneida, where the fall is from three to five feet deep.

#### Passed the Senate.

Washington, March 1.—The government supplies in American vessels bill passed the senate by a vote of 35 to 17 this afternoon.

### FLOOD TAKES EVERYTHING BEFORE IT

#### Now Sweeps to the West Breaking All the Levees in Its Path, Doing Immense Damage

#### Dyke After Dyke Goes Down Before It and It Pursues It's Relentless and Insatiate Way, Flooding Tract After Tract of Rich Lands

Stockton, March 1.—The flood from the Sacramento river, which yesterday swept across the wide reclaimed strip of country to the Mokelumne river, is now flowing west to the San Joaquin river, breaking all levees in its path. Today it flooded the Brack tract of 5000 acres, Staten Island, 10,000 acres; the Sargent tract, 6000 acres, and now it seriously threatens Bouldin Island. Much stock has been drowned and the surviving cattle are being removed by steamers from the tops of the levees.

#### Vessels Collided.

Norfolk, Va., March 1.—The Diamond Shoals lightship brought in six of the crew of the four-masted schooner Davis, from Bath, Maine, a derelict. Captain Erwin and three others of the crew were picked up at sea. Davis was rammed by an unknown schooner in the night.

#### Harpooned Harper.

Chicago, March 1.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, was successfully operated on this morning for appendicitis.

#### Kaiser to Take a Trip.

Berlin, March 1.—The kaiser leaves Bremerhaven on the 12th for a trip to the south for his health.

#### Fresh Today

#### Log Cabin Creams and Penotia at

## Zinn's

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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE MARK)

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#### New Today

Just received the swellest line of

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of Bedford Cord, Alapaca, Silk, etc., beautifully trimmed, some with gilt braid and buttons, others with plain braid, others with tennel lace, in colors white, cream and black. They are so pretty you must see them.

\$1.75 to \$8.75

#### Our Spring Stock

of Boy's and Youth's clothing is the largest we have ever shown. Another lot reached us yesterday, including the most popular styles shown for small boys. Also a full line of the wide brimmed hats for the little fellows.

#### Tomorrow Only

Our 165th Wednesday surprise sale will be celebrated by making the greatest bargain offer in the history of store keeping in Salem. In our Court street window we have placed a great quantity of beautiful wash goods, ranging in price from 20c to 60c yard. Make your selection, got as much as you want. Early buying is advised for there will be a rush.

#### 100 YD

#### New Spring Sweaters

For girls, misses and ladies. We are just in receipt of a large invoice of the very newest and best styles in wool sweaters, in white and colors. Be sure and see this line for spring wear. All sizes.

\$3.50 and \$4.50

#### New Spring Hats

For youths and men. We present the largest and most select line to be found in the city embracing all of the new styles, shapes and shadings. You will soon need a new spring hat so don't fail to see these.

\$2. to \$4.00

### New Spring Shipment of UMBRELLAS Has Arrived

We have a fine assortment of handles for you to select from, in natural wood, pearl, horn and fancy metal. You're likely to need one before spring, if the weather doesn't change.

They're lower priced than you can find at "regular stores" for the same quality. We stick to the spot cash plan, that's why.

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We sell goods that give satisfaction. It keeps us growing.

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Salem's cheapest one-price cash store.

### BIG LION HANNIBAL OWNS THE RAILROAD

#### Breaks Out of His Cage Kills Horse for Luncheon, and is the Boss of the San Jose Yards

San Jose, March 1.—The big lion known as "Hannibal," got loose in a car this morning, and killed a horse, devouring the latter's liver and heart. The lion is now free in the car at the depot, and has the railroad men terrorized. The car is a frail cattle car, and, should the beast try, he could break out and escape.